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I. Profession Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction Date of Admission

Attorney Appellate Division, First Department 12/68

II. <u>Professional Organization</u> <u>Date of Admission</u> <u>Active/Inactive</u>

Federal Bar Council	1972	Active
NY State Bar Assoc.	1996	Active

III. General professional experience:

1968-71	Associate, Goldstein Gurfein Shames & Hyde
1971	Law Clerk, SDNY Murray I. Gurfein, USDJ
1971-76	Assistant U.S. Attorney, SDNY
8/74-3/76	Assistant Chief, Civil Division SDNY
1976-1979	Associate, Weil, Gotshal & Manges
1979-Pres.	Partner, Brauner Baron Rosenzweig & Klein, LLP

IV. General pertinent experience:

I have been a commercial litigator my entire career. I have been a mediator in a number of matters as a member of the panel of mediators for the USDC, SDNY since 1993. As the Chair of the NYC Civilian Complaint Review Board ("CCRB") I was actively engaged in the design of a mediation program between civilian complainants and police officers. I functioned as a mediator in a complex real estate/banking matter successfully resolved in a case before Judge Lifland. I am a member of the panel of arbitrators for the USDC, EDNY.

V. Mediation training:

USDC, SDNY Program consisted of 2 days of mediator training given by the Center for Public Resources. See above with respect to CCRB mediations.

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

At Weil, Gotshal, I was in charge of litigation matters related to two large insolvencies; at the U.S. Attorney's Office as Assistant Chief of the Civil Division, I supervised the Assistants in charge of representing the government in bankruptcy matters. At Brauner Baron, I have litigated numerous matters before most of the judges in the Bankruptcy Court.

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

I have handled accounting matters and a wide range of business and finance problems during my career.